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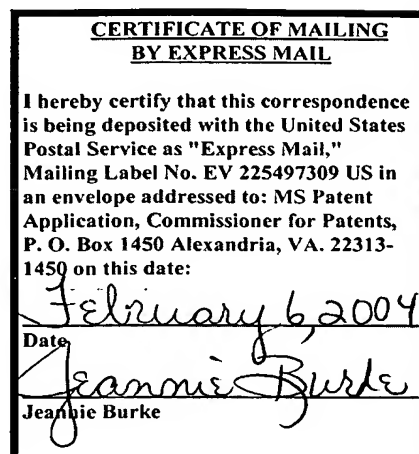
In re: Belanger, et al.

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Methods of Their Use in Treating Dry Eye Disorders "



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to formal examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.